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PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING-- WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 6.—Butter firm at 31c; no offering and no sales. Last week 29c; last year 26c. Out put of the week, 428,000 lbs.

Don't forget class meeting on Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Prof and Mrs. Eakle entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

About twenty people united with the M. E. church last Sunday morning.

A 40-acre farm near Sand Lake, good house and barn. Price \$2,350. James & Johnson.

Willie Belter who had the misfortune to have his leg broken some time ago, is again able to be out.

If you want to buy or sell real estate of any kind let us help you. James & Johnson.

On Friday of last week W. F. Ziegler was suddenly called to Menden, Mich., by the death of his father.

H. B. Pierce and wife started for Texas on Tuesday morning where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Write to Alden, Bidinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs. Off

Come to the Methodist church next Sunday morning and take part in the Lincoln Day service.

New and second hand pianos and sewing machines for sale or rent, or will trade for horses. L. B. Grice. 201f

Frank Drom of Genoa Junction was in Antioch last Thursday evening and attended the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs banquet.

For Sale—A seven room house with barn good well and cistern, good location. Part payment if desired. Inquire at this office. 231f

The Antioch Hillside Cemetery society will meet with Mrs. Eldon Horton on Wednesday Feb. 15. Meeting called at 3:30, supper served at 4:30. Everybody welcome.

The Mystic workers will give a Mystic Ghost social at Sabins hall on Saturday evening, February 11. Everybody invited. Ladies bring lunch for two. Come and have a jolly time and enjoy a good program.

The report current on the streets of our village Saturday morning, that a man had been found murdered on the ice at Camp Lake, upon investigation, proved to be the body of a man from South Chicago who had committed suicide.

There will be a Cheap Rate Excursion to Oklahoma, Texas and Indian Territory on Feb. 7, and also on Feb. 21. Mr. George Webb, will accompany this excursion on the 7th, and anyone wishing to take the trip will communicate with him at Antioch. Round trip tickets will be \$20.00. 24w2

A February entertainment by the "grown ups" will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid on February 17, at 7:30 o'clock, in the M. E. church. Admission, adults 15 cents; children under twelve years of age 10 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

Farm for Sale—A 60 acre farm, 40 acres plow land, 5 acres wood and 15 acres pasture. Barn 22x36, wagon shed 16x22, granary 12x16. Drilled well, 7 acres seeded down. Antioch township. Price \$65 per acre. James & Johnson.

The general opinion which seems to prevail that the groundhog theory is a myth, has this year been proven incorrect. On the farm of Geo. Hockney a ground hog had his home and, on the second day of February as usual he came forth to view the weather, and on seeing his shadow tried to return but was frozen to death before reaching his winter quarters. George found the body and claimed that he killed the animal but as it was frozen stiff when George brought it to town we are forced to believe that the former version is the correct one.

Farm for sale, a real bargain, 120 acres in Antioch township, Lake county, Ill. Every foot of it is tillable, it is clean and is owned by one of the best farmers in Lake County. A good 11 room house, barn 44x68, tool house, hen house 12x36, granary 12x24, good well and windmill, no timber, good lake 1/4 mile from property. Good orchard, small fruit. School 1/4 mile, church 1 mile. Price \$68.50 per acre, half cash. This is gilt edge property. Call and see or write us. This price holds good only till Feb. 25, 1905. James & Johnson, Antioch, Ill.

Levi Rupert left Friday for Pennsylvania to visit his parents and other relatives.

Frank Tillotson of Kenosha was calling on Antioch friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Godfrey of Graylake spent a few days of this week with Mrs. Chlan and family.

Quite a number of Antioch people attended the annual dinner given at Bristol on Friday last.

If you want a house and lot in Antioch, we have two new houses well located. James & Johnson.

George Webb, after a week's sojourn here, left on Tuesday morning for Oklahoma. We understand he took several prospective purchasers with him.

Bailey and Smiths Musical Comedy Company consisting of fifteen persons will give an entertainment in the opera house on Tuesday evening February 14. Everyone come and enjoy a good show.

O. M. Confer has sold his house and lot on Main street to Charles F. Richards, consideration \$1200. Mr. Confer has accepted a position as manager of the Barker Lumber Company's plant at Darien, Wis. and will move to that place about the first of March. O. M. Manley will take Mr. Confer's place here.

Lake Lodge I. O. O. F. of Antioch initiated several candidates last Thursday evening. After lodge closed a banquet was served by the Rebekahs. Several neighboring lodges had been invited but on account of the severe cold weather very few came from a distance, but those who did were amply repaid. Several short talks were given all of which were interesting and instructive. About midnight all dispersed for their several homes each one feeling that the evening had been well spent.

At a regular meeting of Lotus Camp, M. W. A., held on Monday evening the resignation of O. M. Confer, as clerk, was read, and J. C. James, Jr., was elected to fill the vacancy. C. M. Manley, venerable counsel, and A. G. Watson, advisor. The following were elected as delegates to the county convention which will be held in April: S. LaPlant, W. Taylor, J. C. James, Jr., Geo. Brown, and A. G. Watson. After the transaction of the usual business a fine program was rendered and lunch served.

Goes to Antioch.

Today Attorney Coral T. Heydecker, the only son of ex-States Attorney C. T. Heydecker, opens independent law offices in the village of Antioch, where he will be permanently located hereafter. He has been with the firm of C. T. Heydecker & Son.

Coral Heydecker was graduated from a Chicago law school last year and at once engaged with his father in the practice of law, in the firm gaining a very valuable experience. He is an exceptionally bright up to date progressive young man, prominent in the lodges here and should do well in Antioch. He has a wide circle of acquaintances in Waukegan who wish him the best of good luck in his venture and who are confident of his success.—Waukegan Gazette.

Mr. Heydecker has opened an office in the Haynes building on Main street.

Thompson Postmaster at Graylake. While his two admitted opponents were sleeping literally, and in the face of as determined an opposition as any politician has ever faced, his friends say, Geo. Thompson has succeeded in obtaining the postmastership at Graylake for the next four years.

There is said to have been a big fight on for the position and Thompson's two adversaries were A. M. Harvey and E. B. Sherman, who both got up the proper petitions and were prepared to send them in when came the news of the Thompson appointment like a bolt from a clear sky. He just slipped in and got it, and half the people in Graylake were in ignorance that he even wanted it. He succeeds Wm. Whitmore.

Weather Report for January.

The coldest day was on the 14th at 12 below zero; the warmest was on the 1st at 43 degrees above. Average for month 18 1/4 degrees above zero. Total rain and snow fall 1 inch.

For January, 1904: Coldest day on the 4th and 25th at 25 below zero; warmest day on the 10th at 38 above; average for the month 8 above zero.

Woman and the Divorce Court.

The current discussion of divorce and the need of national legislation on the subject recalls Susan B. Anthony's remark, made several years ago. "The divorce court," said she, "is to the American woman what Canada was to the fugitive slave in years gone by."

Rest for the Eyes. The eye requires as much rest as any other organ. Green is the most restful color.

SCHUMACHER CONFESSES

HE WILL FURNISH \$5,000 BOND FOR RELEASE

Waives Examination on a Charge of Murder and is Bound Over to the Circuit Court Under Bail.

The Kenosha Evening News has the following to say in regard to the Wren murder case:

The mystery surrounding the killing of John Wren at Trevor on Christmas day has been cleared up, and by his own confession N. J. Schumacher, the proprietor of the Trevor saloon, takes upon himself the guilt. He has admitted in a signed statement that it was he who dealt the blow which resulted in the death of Wren, but he still holds that the man's death was not caused by the blow, but that it resulted from a fracture of the skull caused by his falling on the frozen ground. To this extent Schumacher claims that the killing was accidental. John George is implicated in the murder by the confession of A. K. Bolton, another of the suspects, but he is the only man who implicates the barkeeper.

The confession of Schumacher is the one of paramount interest. It is considered a voluntary statement, and the statement is signed by Schumacher in the presence of the district attorney and another witness. Schumacher told the whole story of the stormy afternoon at the saloon. He stated that the men had been in the saloon drinking since 4 o'clock, and that about 8 o'clock he had some trouble with John Sweeney, who seemed to be the companion of Wren. Sweeney had demanded liquor, and when Schumacher refused to give it to him Schumacher admitted that he had struck Sweeney a blow in the face. He admitted that Wren was in no way mixed up in the trouble more than that he was a friend of Sweeney. Wren and Sweeney had been put out of the saloon, and when they returned the second time Schumacher and Bolton went for them. Bolton threw Sweeney out of the building, and Schumacher took care of Wren. The latter protested, and Schumacher stated that he struggled with him, but finally got the upper hand and hurled Wren through the door. The struggle was continued outside the saloon. "Wren didn't strike a blow," said Schumacher, "but when we fell together I took a punch at him." Schumacher stated that he got up, but Wren didn't. He went back into the saloon, and when he came out a short time later he found Wren still lying in the road, but Sweeney had gone. With the aid of Bolton, Wren was carried over and laid on the porch surrounding the saloon. He was left there while the party went to the home of Schumacher for a Christmas tree celebration.

This was the extent of the confession of Schumacher, but Bolton took up the story where Schumacher left off, and in his confession he told how later in the evening he and a party of men had accompanied Peter Schumacher to the saloon for a drink, and when they got there they found Wren lying in the road near the hitching post. They decided that he was too drunk to walk and too heavy to carry, so they obtained a wheelbarrow and took him to the Schumacher barn, where the body was found on the following morning. Bolton's confession agrees with that made by Schumacher, with the exception that Bolton insists that John George, the bartender, assisted Schumacher in the fight outside of the saloon and that he also struck Wren.

The confessions of Barbyte, Rooney and Wannamaker are all in keeping with the statement made by Schumacher. The saloon keeper was careful in his testimony and confession to take upon himself the blame for the killing of the man and he completely exonerated George, declaring that he was on the inside of the saloon when Wren was killed. George positively refused to make any admission of the crime. "You can send me up for life," he said to the district attorney, "but I am entirely innocent of any wrong doing."

Thursday of last week Barbyte, Rooney, Wannamaker and Bolton were released on their own recognizance, but the charge against them had not been dismissed. On Tuesday morning N. J. Schumacher waived his preliminary examination in Justice Sturges' court and was bound over to the circuit court. He will be admitted to bail and will furnish bonds to the sum of five thousand dollars.

The preliminary hearing in the murder case brought no surprises. It was a foregone conclusion after the confession made by Schumacher that he would be allowed to take upon himself the blame for the killing of Wren and when the case was called the district attorney was ready to ask for the dismissal of the charges against John George, Douglas Barbyte, A. K. Bolton, Charles Wannamaker and David Rooney, the other men arrested with Schumacher.

Schumacher and George were the only two of the men in court and Schumacher had nothing to say. Calvin Stewart, who

has been retained to defend Schumacher, appeared for him and stated that the defendant was ready to waive examination in order that he might be bound over to circuit court. He made a strong plea for the admission to bail and this plea was seconded by the district attorney. Justice Sturges was unwilling to take upon himself the responsibility of admitting to bail a man charged with murder and for this reason the release of Schumacher is being delayed pending an order from the Judge of the circuit court. As the district attorney will join in the request for bail it will undoubtedly be granted.

The information filed against Schumacher will charge him with manslaughter and it is thought possible that the defendant will enter a plea of guilty to this charge. It is possible that the matter will be brought to a close in the circuit court within a very few days. It is thought that Schumacher will receive a light sentence.

There is no doubt but that the case has attracted a great deal of interest in the town of Salem and when Schumacher faced the Justice today the court room was crowded and most of the people there were friends of Schumacher. John Borin and Christopher Houser have been selected as two of the bondsmen of Schumacher and a third will be selected as soon as the order of the court is secured.

Schumacher was not committed to jail after the hearing was over but was left in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Mutz, pending the signing of the bail bonds. He took a great interest in the case against George and seemed to be entirely satisfied to waive examination as soon as the charge against George was dismissed. It seems that Schumacher is the object of considerable sympathy in the town of Salem as many people in the town regard the killing of Wren as largely accidental.

In the usual course of events the case against Schumacher would come up for trial at the March term of the circuit court. George and the other men discharged from custody returned to their homes in the town of Salem. They will all be summoned as witnesses in case the charges against Schumacher are tried in the circuit court.

With the waiving of the examination of Schumacher the search for John Sweeney has been given up. It is not considered that the evidence of Sweeney is necessary with the confessions which are now in the hands of the district attorney.

FOSS MAY BE SECRETARY OF NAVY

A special from Newport, R. I., to the Chicago American says:

"From a reliable source it was ascertained that Secretary Paul Morton of the navy will not remain in the cabinet after the inauguration of President Roosevelt in March next.

As his successor, Congressman Foss, of the Seventh Illinois District is being mentioned. He is chairman of the house naval committee.

Secretary Morton, when he left the general management of the Santa Fe railroad, departed at the earnest solicitation of President Roosevelt and went to Washington, where his work as secretary of the navy is highly praised by the entire roster of officers who are serving there and else where.

When Mr. Morton left the Santa Fe it was with the greatest regret, for his management had met with the highest commendation, and his place has never been filled. In fact the Chicago American's informant stated that when Mr. Morton left it was with the understanding he would return within the year, and this he will do.

No name has yet been suggested as Mr. Morton's successor, although it is believed Chairman Foss may be the selection of the President.

Measuring Space.

James Whitcomb Riley, who occasionally visits country schools in the Hoosier state, once gave a brief address on the subject of the stars. At the conclusion of his interesting talk he said:

"Can any of you boys tell me what space is?"

The bright faced young son of a country doctor promptly raised his hand.

"Well, my lad," said the poet, "what do you think space is?"

"Twenty-five cents an agate line for display matter, sir," he piped out.—Saturday Evening Post.

Silent Lips Talk.

The mouth is said to be the interpreter and organ of the mind and of the heart. In repose, as in the great variety of its movements, it is full of complex characteristics. It talks even while it keeps still. All that is necessary is to know its code of expression.

WILL FIGHT THE SENATE

EXTRA SESSION MAY BE CALLED IN MARCH

President Takes Aggressive Stand for Rate Legislation Against Clique in the Senate

The prospects for railway rate legislation are increasing. Some senators are growing much worried at the pressure of public opinion and railways are again asking for a compromise.

The effect of President Roosevelt's speech in Philadelphia is unmistakable. Telegrams and letters are pouring in on congress and the white house, and all manner of commercial and industrial organizations are passing resolutions favoring action. And the president declines to quit.

His aggressive course is the result of a refusal of the senate "clique" to agree to some compromise legislation. Moved by railroad influence, they calmly announce that no legislation could pass the senate this season. For "effect" a bill might be put through the house, but it could go no further.

This determined President Roosevelt to see what would be the result of a little more agitation on the subject. His speech in Philadelphia was the first step. Now there is talk of an extra session of Congress in March for railway and revenue legislation. The fact that the deficit has climbed from \$23,000,000 to \$27,000,000 during the past few weeks has emphasized the need to provide for more income. It will not do to postpone this until next winter. Nor does the president want to postpone railroad legislation for nine or twelve months. He wants a beginning made now. And he wants it so much that he is willing to make a continuing fight for it. If necessary he will go so far as to break with the senate.

In any case, he intends to put the responsibility for any delay or failure where it belongs.

Popular Cartoons.

The art of newspaper illustration in its present form is a development of recent years. Newspaper cartoons have become a most popular feature of up-to-date metropolitan daily papers. The unique and catchy drawing now appearing daily on the front page of the Chicago Record-Herald is one of the many special features of the great paper. The Record-Herald has been fortunate in securing one of the best young artists in the country to carry out its popular policy of presenting each day a humorous and good-natured cartoon. Mr. Ralph Wilder is one of the coming men in newspaper work. His success has been as pronounced as it has been rapid. He shows all of the humor and the brighter side of everyday common life which has carried his work to a very popular success. His drawings are on all of the various subjects of popular interest, political and otherwise. Current events are vividly portrayed in a way that pleases, yet often giving just criticism in a way that does not offend. Through his excellent work on eastern magazines Mr. Wilder first attracted universal attention. The Record-Herald recognized in him at once a cartoonist of unusual promise, and congratulated our readers on having been fortunate enough to engage him.

Perkins and the Luncheon.

Senator Perkins of California never lunches with Senator Elkins of West Virginia, although they are the best of friends. Perkins refuses all overtures, because he wants to keep up a joke. Some time ago Elkins invited Perkins to luncheon, and quite an elaborate spread was ordered. In fact, West Virginia urged California to more than ordinary extravagance in the matter of food and other accessories. When the time came for settlement Elkins went through his pocket-book, but failed to turn up either pocket-book or money.

Perkins, he said, "you see how I'm fixed. You'll have to pay for this luncheon."

It was only a short time ago that Elkins asked Perkins to luncheon, and the latter said:

"No, no; I went to luncheon with you once. You can't catch me that way again."—Buffalo Times.

Case of Misplaced Sympathy.

The strenuous life which a cloth rabbit was forced to lead by a vigorous young master wore it so thin that its substructure of wooden splints was exposed. Touching them softly, the small owner who had reduced it to that sad state said sympathetically: "Poor beauty, do your corns hurt very much?"

Wanted One Uncompromising.

That man must have been a wag who, when advertising in a matrimonial paper for "a nice young girl, of affectionate disposition, willing to make a good-looking bachelor happy," added the words, "Previous experience not necessary."—London Answers.

AUCTION SALES.

Elmer J. Gethen will sell at public auction in the town of Bristol, 2 1/2 miles south of Woodworth station and 2 miles west of Devlin's creamery on Tuesday, Feb. 14, his entire stock of cattle, horses, feed and farming implements. Free lunch at noon. Geo. Vogel, auctioneer.

Having quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction, 3 miles southeast of Antioch and 2 miles north-east of Loon Lake, on Thursday, Feb. 16, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property: 1 brown mare 9 years old, wt 1150, in foal, 1 grey mare 7 years old, wt 1150, 2 new milch cows, 8 cows coming in soon, 2 yearlings, 39 ewes, 10 lambs, 1 brood sow, 2 fat hogs, 45 chickens, 2 stacks corn, 1 stack stalks, 12 tons June cut slough hay in barn, straw, 100 bu. of oats, 100 bu. corn, seed corn, early seed potatoes, apples, 1 grain binder, 1 mower, 1 sulky plow, 1 hay rake, 1 set drags, 1 cultivator, 1 pulverizer, 1 lumber wagon, 2 milk wagons, 1 cutter, 1 buggy, 10-gal. churn, milk cooler, 3 doz. fence posts, sail boat. Usual terms.

Louis Savage & Son, Props. Chase Webb, Auctioneer.

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction on the N. Thayer farm 3 miles east of Loon Lake, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 9:30 a. m., the following described property: 1 black mare 10 years old, wt 1360, 1 black gelding, 5 years old, wt 1400, 1 black gelding, 5 years old, coach, wt 1140, 1 sorrel mare, 6 years old, 1 span mules, 7 new milch cows, 5 cows with calves by side, 8 springers, 1 Swiss bull, 2 years old, 1 Hereford bull, 1 year old, 1 Deering grain binder, 1 Deering corn harvester, 1 bob sleigh, buggy pole, grind stone, 1 Osborn hay rake, 2 shovel cultivators, 1 spring tooth cultivator, 1 one-horse cultivator, Keystone corn planter, Hoosier seeder, pulverizer, sulky plow, 2 John Deere walking plows, 1 Bradley walking plow, 1 3-section steel drag, 1 2-section wood drag, Hocking Valley corn sheller, fanning mill, 600-lb. scale, lumber wagon, 1 8-in. truck wagon, 1 4-in. truck wagon, 2 hay racks, 1 set dump boards, tank heater, single milk wagon, double milk wagon, top buggy, road cart, wheelbarrow, 160 ft. good hay rope, (all tools and wagons as good as new), 25 milk cans, 20-gal. jar, 2 barrels vinegar, 20 bu. potatoes, 3 barrels apples, 8 bu. seed corn, 300 bu. ear corn in crib, 500 bu. choice seed oats, 40 tons tame hay, 4 stacks corn, 1 brood sow, 8 shoats, 2 hog troughs, watering trough, 80 chickens, 3 sets work harness, 3 1/2 set work harness, 2 sets single harness, 36 grain bags, all household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention. Lunch at noon. Usual terms.

Jens Simonsen, Prop. Geo. Vogel, Auctioneer.

Will White, Clerk.

Cruel Waste of War.

If the pitiful human heart will but unite in one tenderly pleading, thunderously reverberating demand, kept up year in, year out, this hideously cruel waste and drain of war will stop. Noble souls are already rushing to resolute action and in this the American government has, thank God, taken the lead. Reason and love shall dominate brute, tiger passion. There shall be tribunals, supreme courts of the nations, which shall interdict private vengeance and bloodshed between nations, as our law courts have already interdicted it between private citizens. But these tribunals will have no weight of authority until backed up by my heart, your heart and the universal heart.—Boston Herald.

Vaccination.

"I have just come from a home," said the doctor, "where I vaccinated a baby while it was sleeping without waking it up. The father, who had not been vaccinated since youth, was then urged by his wife to undergo the operation. I hardly touched his arm when he keeled over in a dead faint."

Diamond Dust as Poison.

Diamond dust once had a great reputation as a poison. The famous so-called "poudre de succession"—thus named because of its supposed efficiency in hastening legacies—is said to have consisted of diamond dust, but was probably largely sugar or lead.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Oats.....	40 1/2
Corn—70 lbs. ear.....	30 00/22 00
Hay.....	\$7 00 2 1/2

MILK FEED.	
Bran.....	420 00
Midlings.....	30 00/22 00
Gluten.....	21 00
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs.....	1 25
Chicken Feed Wheat.....	1 50

HOGS.	
Hogs—Live weight.....	4 00
Hogs—Dressed.....	6 00

POULTRY.	
Turkeys.....	1 75
Ducks.....	1 25
Geese.....	1 00
Chickens—Live weight.....	1 00

The Antioch News.

A. B. JOHNSON, Publisher.

ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS. CIRCLING THE GLOBE

Count Hippolito Malaguzzi Valeri has committed suicide in a cab, says a dispatch from Milan, Italy. He was a keeper of state archives and author of historical works. His suicide is attributed to nervous prostration from overwork.

Frank Evans was acquitted and Elmer Browning was held to the grand jury in the Schafer murder hearing in Bedford, Ind. Evans afterward secured the arrest of George W. Riley, a newspaper man, whom he accused of perjury and bribery.

Commissary Sergeant Thomas J. Dolan of the Twelfth regiment, New York National Guard, who had many claims to being the champion rifle shot of the world, is dead at his home in New York, after five months' illness. He was 52 years old.

Dr. Elijah Cullen, reputed to be a rich New York physician, was found in Philadelphia unconscious, having been all night in a snow bank. His fingers and toes dropped off and amputation of his hands and feet is probable. He may lose his nose also.

Soininen Soiminen, prosecutor general of Finland, who before he was ennobled was known by the name of Johnson, was assassinated by an unknown young man. Both the assassin and Soiminen's son were wounded in a revolver duel following the killing.

After shooting his wife near Wick, W. Va., Linza Owens committed suicide by burning himself in a blazing oil well. Believing that his wife was fatally wounded, he went to an oil well near by and, having set fire to the gas flames, he leaped headlong into the flames.

An unknown man was killed and ten persons were injured in a runaway street car at East Twenty-eighth and Gileson streets, Portland, Ore. The car ran away on a grade and on striking a curve jumped to pieces before the last of the injured could be removed.

It is reported that the crown prince of Germany is going to Italy to see his fiancée, but the main reason for his journey is a falling out with his father. The Kaiser was greatly enraged because his son attended a banquet of an anti-Semitic society of German students. For this action his father placed him under arrest for three days.

Self-imprisoned in her home of former wealth and luxury in Flushing, L. I., Mrs. John Roland Enos, formerly of San Francisco, the young widow of a wealthy man well known a few years ago in the clubs of New York and Philadelphia, has been found delirious and starving. A faithful woman who had remained after reverses made it necessary to dismiss the other servants gave the alarm which brought neighbors to the scene.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Fire destroyed the Robillard estate building in Montreal. Loss about \$100,000, insurance \$25,000.

The police of Bellingham, Wash., have captured a gang of three counterfeiters who have been operating for the last two years.

William Britton, sentenced to a life term for the murder of James Cockrill, was denied a new trial by the court in Lexington, Ky.

It is not true, as published, that representatives of the American government took possession of the custom house in Santo Domingo on Feb. 1.

Ambrose Shakespeare, 14 years, was fatally stabbed by his brother Thomas, three years older, while at breakfast at their home in Philadelphia.

The Cleveland Dry Goods Company, operating a large department store in Cleveland, Ohio, was adjudged bankrupt on petition of eastern creditors.

Five men were seriously injured, two probably fatally, by an explosion in Wheeling, W. Va., which wrecked the paint works of the Wheeling Corrugating Company.

Fire destroyed a part of the Ingleside home for women in Buffalo, N. Y. In a panic among the fifty inmates of the place one woman was killed and four were seriously hurt.

Government troops in Argentina dealt the rebels a crushing blow. The insurgent leaders have fled and the men surrendered. Mendoza bank has been sacked and \$200,000 taken.

Lucy Bigelow Young, the sixth wife of the late Brigham Young, former president of the Mormon church, is dead of pneumonia in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Young was born in Illinois in 1830.

With his foot caught in the frog of a railroad switch, a man believed to be Marion Robinson, a soldier at Fort Snelling, Minn., was run down by a Milwaukee train near the fort and instantly killed.

A proclamation issued throughout the United States urges the people to make a special observance of Washington's birthday as a "farm, home and factory day," on which to demand needed reforms in the government.

David Henderson, formerly of Chicago, has again become a theatrical manager, and has started at Wilkesbarre, Pa., with a company playing "The Country Girl," "The Geisha," "San Toy" and other musical productions.

Prof. T. L. Cotton of the Georgia State College for negro youth, near Savannah, died from injuries inflicted by a 17-year-old pupil, Sam Bowen, who had been ejected from the class room. Bowen hurled a brick at the instructor.

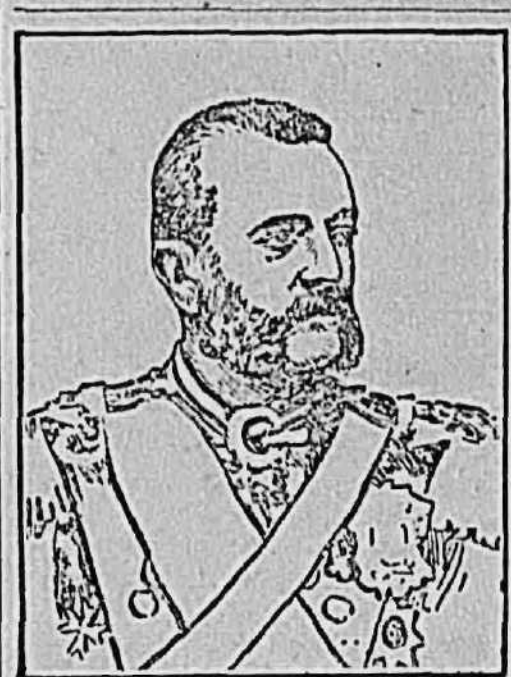
A force of Mexican troops, headed by Gov. Langel, has captured twenty-five Yaqui Indians who belonged to the band that recently murdered J. Kenneth MacKenzie and four other Americans. The captives have been placed in the State penitentiary. All probably will be shot.

Pleading guilty to knocking down Miss Elizabeth Snyder, a clerk in the store of E. G. Bartram in Wilmington, Del., and robbing the cash register of a small sum, Albert White, a young man from Chicago, was sentenced to six years in the workhouse, twenty lashes and \$300 fine in the County Court.

GRAND DUKE'S VIEWS.

Vladimir Declares that a Constitution Now Would Be Death of Russia. Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of Emperor Nicholas and commander of the Imperial Guard, Wednesday granted the first comprehensive official interview that has been given by a representative of the Czar in connection with the present crisis in Russia.

The grand duke defends the Russian government for the steps it has taken to check the riots throughout the country. He declares that the movement which started the thousands of workers marching toward the winter palace Jan. 22 was inaugurated by revolutionists, and insists that it was the duty of the government to fight back the mob with every power it possessed. He declared that the Russian people are to be given a voice in the government, but adds that at present the mass of Russian citizenship is not ready for a constitution. He deprecates



GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR.

the attitude of the foreign press, and especially the unfriendliness manifested for the bureaucracy by the American newspapers, calling attention to the fact that Russia is the friend of the United States when it needed friends.

The statement made by the grand duke to the interviewer may be thus summarized:

A constitution would mean the end of Russia, as the State would be gone, anarchy would supervene, and when it ended the empire would be disintegrated. Russia is not ripe for a constitution. But the people will be given a voice in the government. Of that I am certain. They will be given the means of presenting their needs and grievances direct to the sovereign.

Why does America misinterpret and think ill of us? We have always been friends—friends of a century, friends when America needed friends. Why has all this changed? What has Russia done to deserve it?

Why should the foreign press, especially that of Great Britain, not hesitate before any calumny? I have stood against at the frightful stories they have printed. It is infamous.

Gorky will not be hanged. Talk of the government hanging him is nonsense.

NATIONAL RULE OF RAILROADS.

President Roosevelt in a Speech Urges Rail Rate Control.

"In some such body as the interstate commerce commission there must be lodged in effective shape the power to see that every shipper who uses the railroads and every man who owns or manages a railroad shall on the one hand be given justice and on the other hand be required to do justice," declared President Roosevelt the other night in his speech before the Union League Club of Philadelphia.

"The President pointed out what he considers dangers to the country if the corporations are not controlled so as to give all men an equal chance in business. Power to make rates, he insisted, should be given to a national tribunal, and should all other means fail he would seek an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to bring about federal control of interstate commerce. Said the President:

"There must be lodged in some tribunal the power over rates, and especially over rebates—whether secured by means of private cars or private tracks, in the form of damages or commissions or in any other manner—which will protect alike the railroad and the shipper and put the big shipper and the little shipper on an equal footing.

"The great development of industrialism means that there must be an increase in the supervision exercised by the government over business enterprises. "It was beyond question the intention of the founders of our government that interstate commerce in all its branches and aspects should be under national control. If the courts decide that this intention was not carried out and made effective in the Constitution as it now stands, then the Constitution will have to be amended."



Stoessel concluded to choose a new place for his tomb.

The Attorney General proposes to grind the Paper Trust to pulp.

A cold wave is a good thing in its place, but the Arctic circle is its place. A third Russian fleet is to start, or begin to prepare to start. Admiral Togo will endeavor to attend personally to his fleet.

Congress, at any rate, is about to be led gently up to the tariff revision trough.

Suffering reader, if you don't know what is the matter, you probably have the grip.

If President Castro liked the big stick he found in his Christmas stocking he is keeping quiet about it.

Exercise a little sympathy for Dr. Chadwick. How would you like to have such a wife as Mrs. Chadwick?

Attorney General Moody will make no mistake in classifying the paper monopoly as a large chip off the old trust block.

ONE WEEK OF WAR.

RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES IN THE ORIENT.

Hopes that the Fighting Might Cease Seem Scattered to the Winds—Great Loss of Life Continues in Battles on the Hun River.

Hopes that fighting in the Orient might cease soon seem to have been scattered to the winds. Ten days ago it was reported that Gen. Kuropatkin had been ordered to open negotiations with Field Marshal Oyama. If orders were sent him, they were to attack in force, and when he could the victory of which Russia is in such need. A signal success would have done something to restore the prestige of the government at home and abroad.

Two weeks ago the Japanese noticed a concentration of forces on the Russian right flank, and made their preparations to meet it. Gen. Kuropatkin's plan soon became apparent. It was to capture strongly fortified positions held by the Japanese on the left bank of the Hun River, to turn their left flank, and force them to a general engagement. The Russians began the attack on the 25th of last month and met at first with considerable success. They showed that they as well as the Japanese could drive an enemy out of his fortifications. A number of villages which the Japanese had surrounded with strong works were captured. Then the Japanese rallied, and, after desperate fighting, succeeded, according to their account, in recapturing the positions they had lost and driving the Russians back across the Hun River at the end of a week's sanguinary fighting.

The fighting at Hekoulai and along the Hun River from the 25th to the 20th of January proves to have been one of the great battles of the war. A hundred thousand men were in action on the Russian side and doubtless at least that many on the Japanese side. Significant of the vastness of these later operations of the war is the fact that the Russian casualties—some 13,000—alone outnumber the entire army Russia had engaged at the battle of the Yalu.

There are no trustworthy reports of the losses, but both sides must have suffered severely. The Russians admit that over 1,000 officers and men were killed or wounded during the fighting of the first two days. Probably not less than 40,000 Russians and Japanese are dead or disabled as the result of the week's furious fighting. During most of the time the thermometer was below zero, but Gen. Kuropatkin says his soldiers did not suffer much from the cold.

The victory was emphatically with the Japanese. Gen. Kuropatkin's plan, intrusted to Gen. Gripenberg for execution, was to turn the Japanese left flank. In the earlier stages of the war the Russians had apparently never heard or imagined that such a thing as a flanking operation was possible. Now having by bitter experience learned what it is to be outflanked, they seem to think that it is as simple to crumple up one wing of a compactly posted army of 300,000 men as it would be to treat shullarily a single division of the enemy. Once more they are wiser.

Far more unfortunate for Russia, however, than the mere failure to win a success on the Hun is the fact that the battle has proved conclusively that the new army organization from which so much was hoped is not efficient. It will be remembered that after the battle of the Shakhio Gen. Kuropatkin initiated the Japanese organization by dividing his force into three armies, under the commands, respectively, of Generals Gripenberg, Kaulbars and Linkevitch.

Now, with the first test of the new organization, Gen. Gripenberg resigns his command. The rumored reason for his resignation is his complaint that Kuropatkin did not send him reinforcements during his attack and did not engage the Japanese elsewhere along the line. Whether the resignation is voluntary or involuntary, whether the fault is Kuropatkin's or Gripenberg's, is indifferent. The main thing is that the organization has broken down, and that the Russian generals once again show themselves too small for their great task.

The Russians retain their original lines and are strengthening their fortifications. As Oyama has been reinforced by the Port Arthur army, it is not unlikely that he will take the offensive in his turn. A direct attack on the Russian position would be hazardous. He could turn the Russian right flank by moving troops through the territory west of the Liao River, but that would be a violation of Chinese neutrality, which the Japanese say they desire to respect. Perhaps Gen. Kuropatkin, the commander of the right wing of the Japanese army, who made so many attempts last fall to outflank the Russians, will try it again.

Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is still at Madagascar awaiting the vessels which left Jibuti in French Somaliland a few days ago. Probably when they arrive Admiral Rojestvensky will go eastward. French hospitality cannot be extended to him indefinitely. It is thought he will make for the Chagos Islands, south of Ceylon, 1,500 miles distant. There is no certainty as to the route he will follow after leaving there, but the Japanese profess readiness to meet him on whatever line of approach he may select.

CONGRESS

In the Senate Wednesday Messrs. Clark (Mont.), Dillingham and Teller continued the discussion of the statehood bill, Mr. Dillingham supporting the measure as it stands and the others contending for amendments and the right of the four territories to be admitted as no many States. A number of semi-public bills were passed. The Senate resolved to insist on its amendments to the army appropriation bill, and a conference committee was appointed. Mr. Proctor reported the agricultural appropriation bill. The bill carries appropriations aggregating \$9,787,170, an increase of \$206,740 over the bill as passed by the House. In the House the postoffice appropriation bill occupied attention during the greater part of the day. The bill went over for further consideration. Messrs. Shirley and Sibley discussed railway rate legislation for more than an hour. The conference report on the fortifications bill was adopted.

A bill authorizing the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power Company to construct a dam across the Mississippi river from Keokuk, Iowa, to Hamilton, Ill., was passed by the Senate Thursday. The agricultural appropriation bill was taken up and the provision for the distribution of seeds was discussed at length. In the House a motion to strike out the provision for subsidies for special southern mail facilities for the postoffice appropriation bill was lost, 77 to 115. The measure was considered until adjournment.

The Senate Friday sitting as an impeachment body, received the answer of Judge Swayne to the articles of impeachment made by the House, and entered an order fixing Feb. 9 as the time when all preliminary pleadings shall be presented, and Feb. 10 as the date for beginning the regular trial. The regular session was then taken up and Senators Stone, Berry and Morgan spoke against the joint statehood bill. Senator McCumber presented a memorial from the North Dakota Legislature praying for the removal of the tax on alcohol in order that it may be more freely used for fuel, and Senator Clay a petition from the National Cotton Growers' Association for the appropriation of a "few million dollars" to extend the market for cotton goods. The House passed the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of \$180,787,413, after motions to exclude rural carriers from civil service rules and for the dismissal of postal employees belonging to organizations seeking increases in salaries had been ruled out. Bills were passed allowing homesteaders until May 1, 1905, to establish residence on lands formerly within the Rosebud and Devil's Lake reservations; authorizing the extension of the western boundary line of Arkansas and allowing the Minneapolis, Red Lake and Manitoba Railway Company to acquire certain lands in Red Lake Indian reservation, Minnesota.

The House Saturday passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$2,107,047, which is an increase for this service of \$78,710 over the current appropriation. A number of minor bills were disposed of by unanimous consent. The debate while the diplomatic bill was under consideration was very brief and was devoted to railroad rate legislation and reciprocity treaties. Mr. Long occupied most of the time given by the Senate to the statehood bill with a speech in support of the bill as it stands. He gave special attention to the portion of the bill providing for the union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State, and urged the importance of giving self-government to the people of that section. In connection with the agricultural appropriation bill there was considerable debate upon the question of forest reserves. The bill was not disposed of.

In the Senate Monday Senator Beveridge closed the debate on the statehood bill, giving special attention to the proposition to unite Arizona and New Mexico. He was preceded by Senator Foraker, who supported his amendment to eliminate Arizona and New Mexico from the proposition. The proceedings were interrupted for about ten minutes while the Senate, as a court of impeachment, received the replication of the House managers to Judge Swayne's answer in the impeachment case, after which the court adjourned until Friday. Senator Stone presented a memorial of the Missouri Legislature for the enactment of the President's recommendations for enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission, and Senator Spooner one from the Wisconsin Legislature praying for a revision of the tariff laws. A bill was passed adding to Arkansas a small strip of land in Fort Smith, now in Indian Territory. The House began debating the Townsend-Esch bill to regulate railroad freight rates after adopting a rule providing that the bill shall be discussed in committee of the whole until 3 o'clock Thursday, when a vote shall be taken, without amendment. The rule was adopted, after a spirited debate, by a vote of 160 to 140, on party lines, except that Southwick and Vreeland of New York, Republicans, voted against the rule, and Gaines of Tennessee, Democrat, voted for it. Speeches for the bill were made by Townsend of Michigan and Richardson of Alabama. The replication of the House managers in the Swayne impeachment case was adopted, and authority given the managers to file any subsequent pleadings they shall deem necessary. Unanimous consent was given to make the Panama canal zone government bill a continuing order to be called up at any time.

In the National Capital. The report of the beef trust investigation by the bureau of corporations will not be ready for several weeks. The House committee on merchant marine and fisheries authorized a favorable report on the shipping bill reported to Congress by the merchant marine commission. Senator Fairbanks, after conference with Secretary Hay on subject of Canadian reciprocity, announced that question of reassembling the joint high commission will be considered after prorogation of the Canadian parliament.

NEW ERA FOR RUSSIA.

IT IS CLAIMED THAT CZAR HAS SIGNED MAGNA CHARTA.

Mr. Yermoloff, Minister of Agriculture, Persuades Ruler to Take Important Step—Representative Chamber Under Mr. Witte Predicted.

In a few days we shall witness a political transformation scene as thorough and as amazing as anything that modern pantomime or ancient fairy tale can offer. Captives who languish in the stone cells of the fortress will be released to-morrow, their misdemeanors forgotten. The press will be allowed to speak freely, and later Trepoft will be sent to Manchuria. In ten days a brand-new representative chamber will be created under the magic wand of the ex-finance minister, M. Witte, and a new era of prosperity will begin for the Russian people. Such is the latest political program, writes Dr. E. J. Dillon, special representative of the London Telegraph and one of the most reliable correspondents in the Russian capital.

Monday an extra sitting of the committee of ministers was held, at which M. Witte, who has been unjustly judged throughout the present crisis, threw his weight on the popular side.

Yermoloff Bids Czar for Reforms.

The same day Yermoloff, the minister of agriculture, had an interview with the Czar at the Winter Palace to present his periodical report. He availed himself of the occasion to warn his majesty that the present system of government had outlived its usefulness, adding:

"Without the assistance of the Russian people it is henceforth impossible to carry on the business of the empire. Troops may preserve order by violence, but cannot rule the country. The nation is anxious for a closer union with its Czar in the interests alike of the dynasty and the people."

The Emperor sharply interrupted the speaker, reproaching him for his impertinence and commanding him to present his report. But Yermoloff answered that, having discharged his duty, he was at his majesty's service. For the first time the Emperor lost his self-control, and only after some time did he wholly recover his normal calm.

Declares Czar Signs Constitution.

After a considerable pause, during which Yermoloff remained in an adjoining apartment, the Emperor recalled him and heard him develop his scheme for the pacification of the country and finally commanded him to take paper, pen and ink and retire to the next room and embody his ideas in a ukase addressed to Witte by the minister of agriculture. After a lapse of ninety minutes Yermoloff came back with a constitution in his hand. He read it aloud with unsteady voice. The Czar paced the apartment, but asked no questions. When Yermoloff had finished, his majesty took a pen in his hand and signed the Russian magna charta.

A friend of Dr. Dillon's who read the document from beginning to end enumerates among the essential clauses the following points:

1. M. Witte, in the capacity of the president of the committee of ministers, is charged by the Czar to further extend and develop the principles of reform laid down in the Imperial ukase of Christmas day.

2. His majesty commands that pensions be paid to the orphaned children and cripples whose misfortunes were caused by the action of the troops on the historic Sunday of Jan. 22.

3. Order is to be restored throughout the country by peaceful methods and the Russian people are to be invited to co-operate with the government. Those methods are to be left largely to the discretion of M. Witte, and may include the convocation of a zemsky assembly.

It is said that Secretary Taft is the weightiest man who ever held a cabinet office. J. D. Morgan's greatest charity is keeping young boys off the streets by getting them work. Gov.-elect Higgins has chosen Frank Porley, a New York newspaper man, as his private secretary.

W. Hall Harris, Baltimore's new postmaster, is a native of that city, a lawyer, and a most scholarly man.

Russell Sage cares little about what is going on in Wall street these days. He realizes that his day is over.

It is said that William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," will become a citizen of the French republic.

Albert M. Bradshaw, postmaster at Lakewood, N. J., has George Gould and several other millionaires on his bond.

Oregon's junior United States Senator, Charles W. Fulton, is chosen as one of the brightest legal lights in his State.

President Roosevelt has presented to the national museum an outfit of the guchos of the South American plains.

Rudyard Kipling's lungs are too weak to stand an English winter. He has not been strong since an attack of pneumonia caused apprehension years ago.

Joseph S. Frelighingyren, personal aid to Gov. Stokes of New Jersey, is a cousin of the late Secretary of State and United States Senator Frelighingyren.

Judge Thomas H. Paynter, former chief justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, would like to succeed J. S. O. Blackburn as United States Senator.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Chicago. The weekly review of Chicago trade, published by It. G. Dun & Co., says:

Bank exchanges, although of smaller aggregate than those during the preceding weeks, present the largest comparative gain recorded this month. Another gratifying feature is found in the commercial mortality, the number of failures and total liabilities being smaller than a year ago and the lowest with one exception within the last quarter. These factors encourage confidence in the business outlook.

As expected, severe cold and snowstorms interfered with the distribution of commodities and complaints are frequent of delayed deliveries and difficulty in marketing grain, but Western railroads thus far exhibit little decline in earnings. Manufacturing has made steady progress in the output, and new demands in leading branches provide much work for future completion.

Improvement has continued in the orders for heavy machinery, hardware, electric and brass product. Halls and cars were again contracted for to a large extent. Furnace production has been augmented to meet pressing needs of melters, but there is no appreciable accumulation of supplies, and current commitments represent a fair tonnage, mainly for delivery in the third quarter.

Woodworkers obtained further orders and furniture makers report better export trade. Lumber dealings were active at very firm values. Receipts reached 31,207,000 feet, a large gain over those of both last week and a year ago. New construction plans involve the consumption of building materials in great quantities and prices are strengthening. Distributors of general merchandise report the markets well attended by early buyers. Mercantile collections in the Middle West occasion little adverse comment.

Bank clearings, \$177,977,146, are 12.4 per cent over those of a year ago. Failures reported in Chicago district number twenty-four, against thirty-one last week and twenty-eight a year ago.

Bradstreet's weekly report of the country's general trade conditions is as follows:

Inclement weather has retarded distributive trade, railway traffic and some forms of production throughout a wide area. The result is some irregularity in the reports from different sections. The Northwest sends relatively the best reports in advices that spring business is in excess of a year ago, and it is to be noted that the Northwest shows an improvement over recent rather depressed conditions.

The cold weather, however, has accentuated the dullness at the South, growing out of lower cotton prices, and brought business and collections down to a low ebb as compared with the exceedingly prosperous conditions ruling a year ago at this time. The Eastern seaboard has felt the chief force of the storm in interrupted railway and street car traffic and reduced arrivals of country produce, and caused a partial suspension of coal mining and shipping. This is a reasonable visitation, however, and has been rallied from quickly.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Jan. 20 number 228, against 304 last week, 242 in the like week last year, 230 in 1903, 303 in 1902 and 238 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number forty-three, as against thirty-seven last week and eighteen in this week a year ago.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$5.30; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.00 to \$4.05; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.18 to \$1.20; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, standard, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$13.00; prairie, \$6.00 to \$10.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 25c to 30c; potatoes, 20c to 35c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$4.70; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.18 to \$1.19; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2, 30c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.90; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.13 to \$1.14; corn, No. 2, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2, 30c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$4.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.18 to \$1.20; corn, No. 2 mixed, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 32c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 84c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.10 to \$1.18; corn, No. 2 mixed, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c; clover seed, prime, \$5.57.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.20; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; lambs, fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.10 to \$1.21; corn, No. 2, 51c to 52c; oats, natural, white, 38c to 40c; butter, creamery, 29c to 31c; eggs, western, 27c to 31c.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

Mr. Littlefield, of Maine says the greatest problem before Congress is one of revenue, but why confine his brilliant discovery to Congress.

It appears quite inconsistent for a Boston mass meeting to denounce the Russian aristocracy. Northern aristocrats should stand up for each other.

The United States Marines or, as the English call them "Jollies" soldier and sailor too, are to be used to collect bad debts in San to Domingo.

A Connecticut mayor has requested that his salary be reduced. After all the alienists who report insanity on the increase in this country must be correct.

A fashion bulletin has the information that checks will continue to be popular, but most people will prefer cash, a New York draft or a money order.

And now we read that Japan, after having sunk again and many times blown up those Russian ships proposes to drain the Yellow sea in order to recover them.

Our friends who want to know about Senator elect La Follett's political leanings are informed that he is a left center right opportunist with notions of his own.

It is said that the ladies at Mrs. Astor's ball wore \$20,000,000 worth of jewels. But just wait till some hotel clerk gets that four pound diamond recently discovered in South Africa.

It is said that more than one third of the voters of Philadelphia did not go to the polls at election. Nevertheless some body carried the Keystone state one half a million majority.

Great Britain claims that she has been affronted by Russian officials in St. Petersburg and Warsaw. Let her avenge her self by ordering the Post Laureate to write an ode on Russia.

There is no wonder that the Sherlock Holmes of Russia is unable to find Father Gopen if he looks like all the pictures of himself that have been printed in the American Newspapers.

The legislature in Mr. Bryan's state has passed a law providing an eight hour day for organ grinders and monkeys. This legislation is in the interest of our Simian ancestors and their suffering descendants.

When Miss Lillian Russell declined to sing at a dinner given by a lady of the New York four hundred thousand, she merely intimated that she did not wish to compete with Harry Lehr in his buffoonery and baboonery.

The Governor of Georgia will not allow the sunburst negro military company to take part in the Inaugural ceremonies. This will be a great disappointment to the negroes and to the thousands of spectators on Pennsylvania ave.

Some colored brethren have been arrested for stoning a man in a cemetery and they have put up the ridiculous defense that they thought it was a ghost. The idea of one of the race attacking or even facing a ghost is absurd.

Why should Senator Stewart be ridiculed for appearing in evening dress in the Senate chamber. Would the public have him dress like Gunga Din? He is one of the few Senators who on account of a patriarchal beard can go décolleté and defy pneumonia.

Beef packer Swift claims that he does not know there is a beef trust. Would it not be well for some friends to send him marked copies of newspapers. Any date of the last year will do. But by this time he may have heard of the Supreme Court decision.

Hoch der Kansas! for Governor Hoch has ordered that State employees who act as lobbyists before the legislature shall lose their official heads. Has the millennium come? Is political purity contagious? Folk of Missouri, Hoch of Kansas and Deneen of Illinois.

Congress showed great forecast in refusing to adjourn on account of the Russian Revolution. Above all things a nation must appear to be constant and a courteous recognition of the diurnal revolutions in South America would make a Congressional Session a "bloomin holiday."

The Pennsylvania coal barons claim that they are losing money. The United States coal burners know that they are paying nearly twice as much as they ought to pay for a necessity and now that the supreme court has handled the beef trust, let us turn our attention to the coal trust.

Work of Silk Worms.
It requires \$300 silk worms to produce one pound of silk.

COMERFORD SETS BACK LAWMAKING

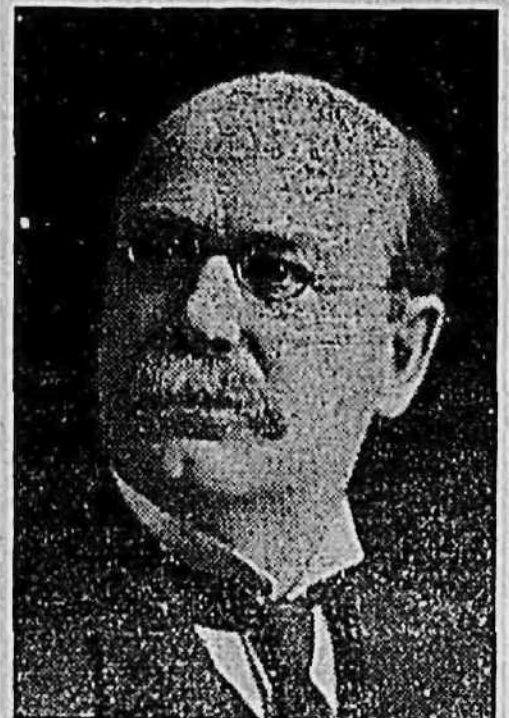
Solons Are Wrought Up
Over His Charges
Against Them.

INVESTIGATION NOW GOING ON

State Anti-Saloon League Has
Accepted Challenge of
Senate "Combine."

Former Attorney General Hamlin to
Look After the Interests of the
Illinois Merchants' Association.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—Lawmaking has been a secondary consideration among the members of the Forty-Fourth general assembly the last week, and promises to be thus relegated for some time to come. Since Representative Frank J. Comerford started the legislators by his open charges of corruption in their body this subject has been discussed almost



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to the exclusion to every other topic. Even after the investigation, which is now in progress, is finally settled and the incident officially closed, it will take several days for the members to settle down to the calm that prevailed before the strenuous young man from Cook county "broke loose."

Comerford's assertions, which he has been asked to prove, are about as serious as ever were directed against public officials of high or low degree. "The Illinois legislature is a great public auction," he declared, "where special privileges are sold to the highest corporation bidders."

Again: "It is worthy of belief that more than \$250,000 is sent to Springfield every session of the legislature to protect special privileges now being enjoyed by favored corporations."

What He Said of the Senate.
Referring to the senate: "It is a well known fact that the senate 'combine' sits as a supreme court of graft and that anything opposed to the purposes of this organization, namely, the collection of a tariff from the corporations of the state of Illinois, meets with death."

"The senate 'combine' is the clearing house of the legislative grafters. It is the court of last resort. There the corporations go when they find it too costly to handle the house. It is there the corporations are best served when they want proposed legislation killed."

Although every member of the house voted in favor of the resolution introduced by Representative M. L. McKinley of Cook county, calling for an investigation of the allegations made in the Comerford speech, it is a well known fact that a number of the body was opposed to such action. It was not that these legislators feared the result of the probing into the facts, for some of them are old members who have always been free of suspicion of any sort of questionable transaction. It was because they were opposed to dignifying Comerford by the serious consideration of his speech.

Local Option Bill.
The Illinois Anti-Saloon league has accepted the challenge of the senate "combine" and will direct its efforts toward the passage of the local option bill, which was introduced without the knowledge of the league officials and with a referendum clause attached.

While opposed to the referendum "sinker," the league leaders will accept it so long as there is no other relief in sight. The fact that the local option bill has been advanced to third reading in the senate aroused the hopes of the friends of the measure that it will get safely through the upper branch within a few days, when their entire attention will be directed toward favorable action by the house.

The league workers have a new fear confronting them now and one that may develop into an actual difficulty to be overcome. It is that the house will proceed to pass the local option bill in its original form, as drafted by the league, and without the referendum "sinker." If the house should pass the measure without the added clause, then it would be necessary for the senate to concur in the house bill, or for the house to concur in the senate bill before either measure could go to Governor Deneen for final approval. Thus, with the difference of this referendum clause between them, the house

and senate members can all go on record as supporting the local option bill even if no such legislation is accomplished.

Speaking for the league, R. D. Everhart, superintendent of the central district, stated today that the organization will do all in its power to secure the passage of the bill as it has gone into the senate. "We never asked for a referendum clause," he said, "and we did not want it. However, we are not running away from it. The referendum clause is a fair one and some of the churches of the state already have sent resolutions to both the senate and house asking for the passage of the bill. If the senate wants a referendum clause added to our bill we will accept the challenge and shall do all in our power to bring about its passage."

Primary Election Legislation.
All sorts of trouble is brewing in the special house committee on primary election legislation. On top of the introduction by Speaker Shurtleff of the bill prepared by the Republican state central committee, with the aid of Governor Deneen, Lieutenant Governor Sherman and Attorney General Stead, the Democratic state central committee has drafted what it considers a fair measure and the two are widely at variance. Not only do the Republicans and Democrats disagree as parties, but there is a wide difference of opinion among the leaders of each party.

Public sessions of the primary election committee, for the purpose of securing a full and open hearing on the subject, apparently has served only to increase the entanglement in which the committee members find themselves. Nearly every person that has addressed the committee on the subject has new ideas to suggest or, at least, has numerous objections to offer to the proposed measure. Over one-third of the 127 sections of the bill have been objected to, on one ground or another.

The question of majority nomination at primary elections has brought out a wide variance of opinion and it is doubtful if a majority of the Republican members will support this proposition. The Democratic organization, too, favors a plurality nomination instead of requiring a plurality vote.

Gives Pleasure to Merchants.
The employment of former Attorney General Hamlin as counsel for the Illinois Merchants' association in the fight to secure a general reduction of freight rates in the state has been regarded with delight by merchants generally. Aside from his high standing as a lawyer, Judge Hamlin is known to be thoroughly familiar with the details of this particular subject, having served for years as attorney for the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission.

In inaugurating his proceeding, Judge Hamlin will continue the action instituted two years ago at the instance of Illinois shippers. A large volume of evidence was taken at that time, and, at its conclusion, announcement was made by the railroad and warehouse commission that a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent. in freight rates would follow. Within a short time, however, the railroads entering the cities that had raised the cry of excessive freight tariffs established "commodity rates" for these points and, the source of the loudest objection being removed, the railroad and warehouse commission neglected to issue the order for a reduction, as promised.

Among the shippers who are vitally interested in the matter of a freight rate reduction, it is generally believed that, after all, the situation rests with Governor Deneen. In support of this conclusion it is pointed out that the railroad and warehouse commission, being an appointive body, is ruled absolutely from the executive office and so long as the governor does not declare in favor of a reduction in rates, his lieutenants are not going to act. With this opinion, the shippers have decided to appeal to Governor Deneen to give them relief.

Seizure of Quails.
The seizure last week of a shipment of 550 quails, en route by express from Broughton, Ill., to commission merchants in St. Louis, has attracted general attention to the efforts making by the Illinois game department to hunt down violators of the game law and see to it that they are properly punished. In this instance it developed that the shipment had been made by J. P. Odell of Broughton, under an assumed name, and in the arrest of Odell State Game Commissioner Wheeler believes he has captured one of the most persistent and flagrant violators of the game law in the state.

For several years past it has been known that large shipments of quails were being made, in season and out of season, from this point, but it appeared impossible to procure evidence sufficient to convict the offender. At one time, two years ago, a trunk that was being sent as baggage from Broughton to St. Louis burst open at the transfer point at McLeansboro and was found to contain some 800 quails. Investigation disclosed that the trunk had been checked from this station, but the name of the sender could not be unearthed. It is confidently believed by the game department that Odell was the offender in that case as well as the one just disclosed. Most of the birds captured in the lot had the appearance of having been netted instead of shot, which is in itself an offense under the law.

The statute provides a penalty of \$25 fine or imprisonment in jail for thirty days for each bird found in the possession of a man out of season or being shipped, so that Odell, who is now awaiting trial, is really subject to a fine of nearly \$14,000 or imprisonment for over forty-five years.

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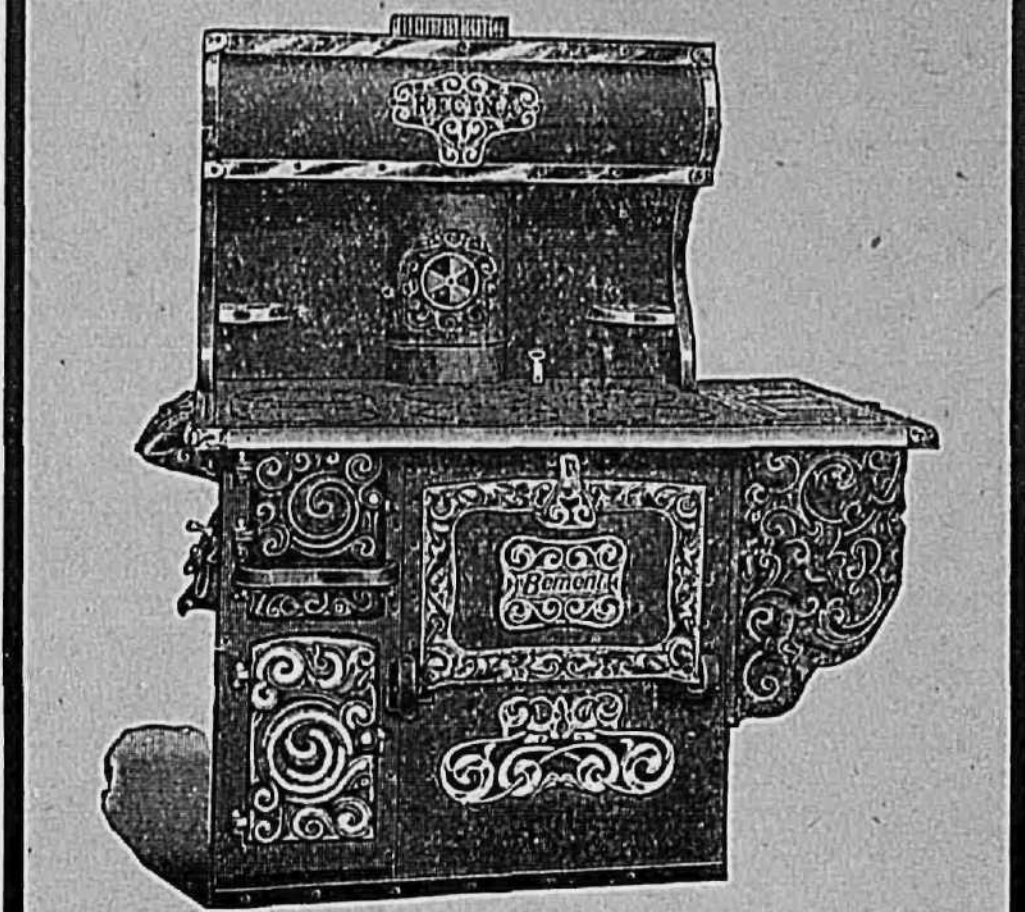
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ADJOINING TOWNS

LAKE VILLA, ILL.

Ice cutting on Deep lake will be finished this week.

Miss Stella Rowling, of Aurora, is home visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Reedy, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Miss Lillian McMahon.

Mrs. R. Rodgers has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. D. Van Patten entertained relatives from Irving Park last week.

Mr. Sanford, of Allendale, went to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. James Kerr has been laid up with a lame back for the past few days.

John Walker returned home from the hospital in Chicago, where he has been confined for the past eight weeks.

The sample books of Alfred Pent's Wall Paper Co. are now open for inspection at the Lake Villa Pharmacy.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 5, occurred the death of Mildred, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, which resulted from pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m.

On Saturday evening there was surprise party given at McMahon's hall in honor of Miss Philippine Weinburger. Many of her friends from Chicago were present. Games were played and other amusements indulged in until 11:30 p. m., when a fine lunch was served, after which some excellent vocal and instrumental selections were given by Miss Hoefherr, of Chicago, who deserves the credit of being an accomplished entertainer.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Earl Thompson is assisting Miss Whitmore in the postoffice.

Mr. Waldmann has been spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Wm. Emmons of Libertyville visited over Sunday with friends here.

O. Richardson has begun the carpenter work on his new home.

Mrs. Brocupp is entertaining her sister, Miss Meyers, of Chicago.

Dr. Clark has moved his family into Mr. Wedge's house and has opened up an office in the bank building.

Mr. John Moore, father of E. R. Moore, has been very ill the past week. At present he is some better.

The Junior C. E. society will give an entertainment and lunch at the church on Friday evening of this week. All for 15c.

Mrs. Joseph Turner of Antioch has been spending a few days with her parents and daughter here.

Mr. Cissero Allen and W. B. Higley are among those who have been suffering with la grippe.

Mr. Kimball will move his family this week from the Burg cottage to the upper rooms in Mr. Petercor's new tenement house.

On Friday evening the men served an oyster supper at the Congregational church. G. E. Strang acting as chief cook. The writers attended to their guests promptly. It was a grand success and a neat sum cleared for the church.

MILLBURN, ILL.

Miss Lucie Trotter went to Evanston Saturday for a two week's visit.

Mr. A. W. Safford preached here last Sunday.

C. E. business meeting with Mrs. R. L. Strang on Friday evening.

Miss Kittie Smith was in Chicago on business last Wednesday.

O. E. topic, Feb. 12—"Christ a servant; and we are servants." Phil. 2:3-11. Leslie Cannon, leader.

Mrs. R. L. Strang will entertain the Ladies Aid society on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9.

Mrs. C. B. Cummings and son Clarence came out Saturday to see her mother Mrs. Smith.

Horace Tower, of Englewood, is attending school at the Dodge school. He is staying with his uncle, H. B. Tower.

The ladies of Missionary society earned eighteen dollars, and each one read their poem.

The McDougall family attended a dinner party given in honor of their brother, Dr. John McDougall's birthday, in Antioch on Saturday, Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cummings and attended the Farmers' Institute on Friday in Waukegan.

Elmer Pollock, James Pollock, Earnest White, Wm. White, Mr. and Mrs. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGuire, Mrs. John Bonner, Vivian Bonner and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodge attended the Farmers Institute at Grayslake.

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TREVOR, WIS

Those on the sick list are reported on the gain.

Mrs. Bethke is entertaining a sister from Hinesdale, Ill.

Miss Fiddler of Woodworth visited her sister, Mrs. Parks on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Swan spent last week with her sister Mrs. Lubano.

Mrs. McDaniels and daughter, and Frank Stewart visited the school on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Gelstrup in Antioch on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Walker Curtis will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives in Deloit.

The trial of the men arrested for the murder of John Wren on Christmas eve commenced on Tuesday of this week.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Jane Sibley at Antioch on Thursday February 9.

Mr. Drury, State Inspector of public schools and Superintendent Karnes visited our school on Tuesday.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Mrs. F. E. Stevens left for Grand Texas on Monday of this week.

Rev. Hiram Curtis of Nebraska, is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Curtis.

Mr. Badtke of Woodworth is very sick with pneumonia.

Rev. Brooks and family are visiting friends in Salem.

Miss Ester Harms of Kenosha was the guest of Miss Cora Bishop over Sunday.

Miss Clara Bishop of Kenosha visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Ela came down from Rochester to attend the church dinner on Friday of last week.

The church dinner given last Friday was a decided success in spite of the intense cold. The effort put forth by the people from surrounding towns to attend the dinner was highly appreciated.

HICKORY, ILL.

Enjoy the fine sleighing while it lasts.

Miss Lou Ames has had a slight attack of grippe.

Watch for further notice of another dime social next week.

The Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edwards.

The C. I. society will meet with Miss Maude Frazier on Saturday, February 11. Every one invited to attend.

David Pullen and Austin Savage visited Waukegan on Friday and Saturday and attended the Farmers' Institute.

There was no church Sunday on account of the storm. Mr. Boag will give his little talk on Russia next Sunday evening. Every one come.

SPRING GROVE.

Earl Westlake spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. W. L. Seavers is up and around again.

Raymond Moss spent Sunday in Spring Grove.

Parties are here from Chicago looking up a site for a condensing factory.

About thirty couple attended the masquerade ball last Friday night.

The pupils of the public school here will have two holidays this week as the teachers will attend the institute.

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The little tota often utter words that carry with them a spiritual significance which we are slow to see. "Lift me up high," one of them begged one morning of the girl who roomed with her mother. All that day, toiling in a dirty office, where the business methods are not famed for fairness and rough men make themselves at ease, the young woman kept repeating: "Lift me up high; O, lift me up high!"

Shark Useful in Commerce.
The shark, which is so abundant in the waters of Central America, is to be utilized in commercial products. A company has been formed which converts sharks' fins into jelly and tinned soup, makes fine machinery oil from their livers, handsome leather, equal to alligator's, from their skins, walking sticks from their backbones and numerous articles from their jawbones and teeth.

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We look back and with joy we behold
Through the dust of the road and affectionate tears,
The faces that never grow old.
Over snow on the landscape and ice on the streams,
Giving genial warmth in the cold,
Reappear from the shadows on pinions of dreams,
The faces that never grow old.
They are smiling and fresh in their beauty and youth,
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All Run Down

This is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

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SUCCESSFUL REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA STILL FAR OFF.

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The revolution which many believed would result from the massacres in St. Petersburg and the politico-industrial upheavals in other Russian cities has not materialized. Oppressed as are the Russian people and desirous as they are to obtain political rights, they are not sufficiently strong nor sufficiently organized to enforce their demands. They lack cohesion and they lack leadership. It may, too, be doubted if they are agreed upon the nature of their political necessities. Above all, in the disturbances which have swept over Russia there were no concerted action, no uniformity of demand and no solidarity of purpose. In St. Petersburg, it seems as though the industrial misery of the strikers was made a pretext by the socialists and revolutionaries, representing but a small percentage of the discontented, to make political demands which were really revolutionary in character. Like a flock of sheep the strikers followed their revolutionary leaders, paying with their lives in many cases the penalty of their confidence and credulity. And in other purely Russian centers the condition seems to have been similar. In the cities of Poland and Finland the demonstrators, as should be expected, were better organized. There the principal of industry was involved. The Poles and Finns not only demanded increased political rights, but are utterly opposed to Russian government and sovereignty in any form, and if in the near future a formidable revolution is to occur in Russia it will have its beginning and its greatest support among the oppressed nationalities of Finland and Poland.

Viewing the situation dispassionately, there does not seem an encouraging chance of successful revolution in Russia in the near future. The justification for it exists—causes which in other lands would speedily subvert the government sustaining them—but the Russian people have not as a whole reached that degree of development, that stage of political aspiration, which would lead them through blood and fire, through sacrifice and suffering, to free institutions and political supremacy. The peasant classes of the country were little affected, if at all, by the recent turmoil, and they constitute an element without which revolution is impossible. The industrial workers of the cities form only two per cent of the population, and not all of these look higher than the mere means of subsistence. Evidently then the day of successful revolution in the empire of the Czar is far distant. Yet the disturbances may have a salutary effect upon the government. They are the voice of discontent and dissatisfaction speaking in the only way that is open in a country where freedom of the press and freedom of speech are denied, and sooner than have that voice growing in volume and intensity, threatening the stability of institutions and undermining national loyalty and fealty to the throne, the government may see the wisdom of granting reforms, which may stave off that day which, sooner or later, is bound to come, when the people shall enter into possession of their rights and wipe out the rule of caste, so long the bane of Russia and the withering blight upon the development of her people.

The Rioting at Warsaw. While the disturbances are not yet ended in Russia, they have reached a stage where their futility is self-evident. The world is aware how they were extinguished in St. Petersburg in the blood of their authors. The same repressive measures were applied in Moscow, Riga, Libau, Saratoff and other centers of agitation, and the mailed hand of militarism is enforcing obedience to the reign of the knout in Warsaw, Lodz and other cities of Poland. At Riga, eight miles from the Gulf of Riga, the soldiers and mob came down the embankments of the river Duna, hoping to escape across the ice. The latter gate way and scores are said to have been precipitated into the water, where they sank to death in its icy embrace. At Riga the disturbances were purely political and were fomented by students from other parts of Russia. The most serious disturbances of any outside of St. Petersburg were the distinguishing features of Warsaw, Poland. There, too, the agitation was political in nature and there, too, the demonstrators, to a greater degree than elsewhere, boldly faced the soldiery, using revolvers and knives against the representatives of autocracy and repression. In the desecrating fighting which was carried on in the streets 100 persons, it is estimated, were killed or wounded. One phase of the Russian situation that created a deep international interest was the posting of proclamations in various cities, wherein it was charged that English agents were fomenting the troubles and furnishing the necessary funds, in order to embarrass Russia in the work of sending re-enforcements, naval and military, to the far East. Great Britain took exception to this, acting in diplomatic channels, and the placards were pulled down and a rebuke was administered to those responsible for them. Another incident which once threatened to take on an international importance was the wounding by Russian troops of the British consul and vice consul in the streets of Warsaw. The affair, however, was purely accidental and the matter quickly subsided.

Brief News Items. Ralph Rodgers, a prominent young planter of Bay Springs, Miss., has been assassinated. The Cleveland City Council has voted to ask Andrew Carnegie to build a \$2,000,000 library there.



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A Place to Avoid.

Meandering Mike—Say, Pete, you've winter strike Cincinnati off yer visitin' list.

Pleading Pete—Wat's dat for? Meandering Mike—Cause I seen in de paper dat emul soap was made dere in a day ter supply de hull town fer a year.

A Quiet Tip.

Even the warm will turn, 'tis said, And if wise he'll say not a word; But will take another turn in bed, And thereby avoid the early bird.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Chills, Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. Address Allen & Olinsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

There is one body that knows more than anybody, and that is everybody.—Talleyrand.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best medicine I have ever found for coughs and colds.—Mrs. Oscar Tripp, Big Rock, Ill., March 20, 1901.

The value of a ton of pure gold is, approximately, \$600,000.

Smokers find Lewis' "Single Binder" straight to cigar better quality than most 10c brands. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Grounds for Divorce. A woman sat up till 2 o'clock the other morning waiting for her husband to come home. At last, weary and worn with her lonely vigil, she went upstairs to retire, only to discover the missing husband there fast asleep. Instead of going downtown he had stolen quietly into bed—and it made his wife so mad that she didn't ask him for money for a week.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walling, Kinnear & Martin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials from Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Washing window curtains in winter can be accomplished by rubbing them in dry corn meal, and then allowing them to hang a little while in a brisk wind.—Pilgrim.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

King Edward has given to the monks of the Great St. Bernard monastery a piano to replace the one given by his mother half a century ago.

WHAT'S THE USE OF SAYING "GIVE ME A 5-CENT CIGAR," WHEN BY ASKING FOR A : :
"CREMO"
YOU GET THE BEST 5-CENT CIGAR IN AMERICA
"The World's Largest Seller"

FIFTEEN YEARS OF TORTURE.

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in a Week by Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of sores, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I tried many doctors and treatments, but could get no help, and had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (Signed) H. R. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

Seeing much, suffering much, and studying much, are the three pillars of learning.—Disraeli.

\$25.00 Cream Separator

For \$25.00 we sell the celebrated "PILNER" CREAM SEPARATOR. It separates 20 quarts of cream per hour for \$25.00. Guaranteed. The quality of separators that retail everywhere at from \$75 to \$100. We will ship you a Separator on our 10 days' trial. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money. No return charge. Freight, charges, etc., we will pay. Write for full particulars. Address: SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO.



The Great Nonesuch Remedy

ST. JACOBS OIL

The old monk cure, strong, straight, sure, has for a long part of a century bailed with and conquered Aches and Pains the world over. Price 25c. and 50c.

Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year.

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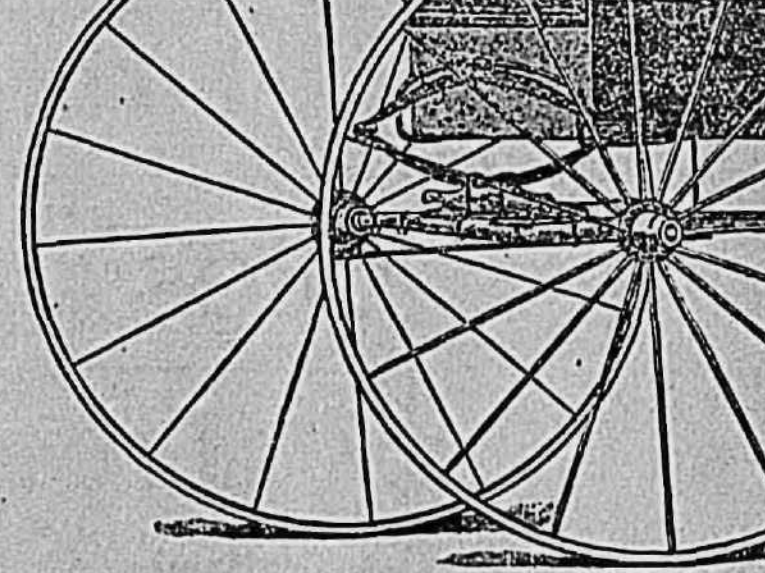
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
BEST FOR THE BOWELS

Our Special Proposition

A \$50.00 Buggy for \$36.50

We are going to build 1,000 made-to-order Buggies—only 1,000, so if you want one you must act at once. Send 50 cents and state how you want it built. Be very plain as we cannot make changes after your order is placed with the factory. We will get the material ready, gears built, etc., but will wait until we hear from you before putting on the final finish, trimming, or build the top. Ten days before you want it shipped, which must be before April 1, send \$36.50 more and we will finish and ship you a nice, new job just out of the paint room. In this way you will get a brand new buggy with all paint hardened, just made and packed a few days before it is shipped.

You must order at once as we positively cannot accept orders for over 1,000.



The Why of It Most factories either close or run with only a few men during the winter, and hence lose many of their high-class workers. We want to keep our large force busy all the time, so make this exceptional offer. Remember, we can only build the 1,000, as our factory must then take up our heavy spring work. We build and sell more high-class vehicles than any other factory in America selling direct to the users.

How Do You Want it Built?

Body Plano box or Cornish style? 22 x 54 inches or 24 x 54 inches? State which. It will be the same grade of body we use on our \$40.00 buggy.

Gear End spring (like cut) or Brewster? State which—if you do not, we will send end spring. Gear will have a 1 1/2-inch high-grade axle and highest grade oil-tempered springs made.

Wheels Do you want 38 x 42 inches or 40 x 44 inches? These will be Garven patent, selected hickory, 3/4-in. tread and 1/4-in. tire, regular stock.

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Painting Be very careful to state what you want. We will paint gear either a nice, dark green or New York red. Body—a plain ebony black, or black with striping, or mottled green. Our painting and decorating is all done by hand—no dipping.

Trimming An extra quality of dark-green Union body cloth or whipcord or Keratol leather. State which you want. The work is done by the highest class of mechanics we can secure. Spring seat and back.

Furnishings Leather dash; boot, with springs; rubber storm apron; carpet; trimmed all-hickory shafts; wrench, and anti-rattlers. Everything complete. Nicely packed with dust-bag, and guaranteed to arrive safely. You could not duplicate elsewhere for less than \$50.00.

Our Guarantee

Far more liberal than any "Free Trial" or "Ship for Inspection" offer ever made. There is NO TRICK in our guarantee. READ IT carefully. It's very plain, and made to protect you. We furnish with every job a ONE YEAR GUARANTEE, in which we agree to replace free of charge, or repair any part that may break from defect in material or workmanship. We do not, however, allow unauthorized repair bills. Also understand that in addition to this guarantee we make this offer: Any job that you purchase, if it is not better made and better finished than you could buy anywhere else at the price, or if it is not satisfactory in every way, you may return it and we will refund the purchase price and pay the freight both ways.

Just think of such a strong and liberal guarantee! We couldn't afford to ship a poor job, could we?

We Know What's Under the

Paint A very important thing to know in any case, but particularly necessary where goods are shipped under a guarantee to please. It was for this reason that we made an investment of over \$100,000 in a plant covering acres of floor space, and equipped with the latest and most improved carriage-making machinery in the world. We buy the materials ourselves—wheels, bodies, etc. We have every piece examined to see that it is up to the grade. We had the factory located near us, so that we could be intimately connected with the building of our work, and know exactly what we are giving our many vehicle customers all over the world. Paint can cover a multitude of defects, and does do it where the work is built for profit only. We have other lines to sell, and hence could not afford, for the little we make on each sale, to risk any one of our customers. As good vehicles for the money never were offered outside of this house. We say this after very careful investigation among factories who furnish materials to nearly all buggy concerns, and also after having purchased finished vehicles and torn them to pieces to see of what they were made. You would be surprised if you knew what is in some of the buggies

offered by "loud-talking" houses. They cheapen the work where you will not notice it. We place our reputation of 33 years' standing back of this statement: We are giving our trade better wheels, better gears, better bodies, better finish, and a better job throughout for the money than any other factory in America.

Free Vehicle Catalogue

If you do not have a copy send for one at once. We have 200 different styles and kinds of vehicles, with prices from \$10.05 for a cart to \$100.00 for a surrey, and are building and selling more first-class work; more good, honest work than any other catalogue house in the world. Our rapidly growing vehicle business means something; 60,000 people all over this country would not have sent us their orders last year if they were not convinced that they were getting more for their money here than elsewhere. If you want a job that will only last a few months, we cannot sell you—we absolutely refuse to have such material in our factory. We are offering good work, vehicles that will give you good, long, satisfactory service. We want to sell your relatives, your neighbors and your friends. The essential thing in a purchase is, "What will I get for my money?" If what you buy here does not please you, remember it may be returned at our expense. Fair, isn't it?

What Others Say

"I know I have saved \$40.00 by buying from you." "My buggy far exceeds my expectations." "Our dealer wanted \$50.00 for exactly the same as your \$42.00 job." "I have just sold the buggy I bought of you 3 years ago for \$35.00; only paid \$37.50, now."

Do It Now

Send your order in at once. The 50c first remittance is merely an evidence of good faith. Be careful to say just what you want. We will secure the best freight rate possible for you. It will, however, be a small matter compared to the excellent bargain you get in this job. If this job does not suit, do not buy until you see our Vehicle Book.

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The Only General Supply House Owning and Directly Managing a Vehicle Factory

WOMEN'S NEGLECT SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY

Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"



Miss Kate McDonald

More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, leucorrhoea.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Kate McDonald, of Woodbridge, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I think that a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but I cannot help from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women."

"For a long time I suffered under agony with a uterine trouble and irregularities, which made me a physical wreck, and no one thought I would recover, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me, and made me well and strong, and I feel it my duty to tell other suffering women what a splendid medicine it is."

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

He Shut the Fire In.

A bright lad was given a dime the other day by a visitor to whom he had been exhibited as the pride of the household. The youngster promptly lost the coin under the bed in his room and in searching for it with a lighted candle set fire to the bedding. He found the dime and went downstairs without saying a word about the conflagration. A few minutes later the head of the house sniffed suspiciously. "I smell smoke," he remarked. "Something's burning." "It's my room," admitted the youthful prodigy. "But," he added reassuringly, with a flash of the brightness in which the family took so much pride, "the fire can't get out. I closed the door tight." The fire department arrived in time to save the house. —Philadelphia Record.

Earliest Green Onions.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always have something new, something valuable. This year they offer among their new money-making vegetables, an Earliest Green Eating Onion. It is a winner. Mr. Farmer and Gardener!



JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 15c. and they will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
2,000 rich, juicy Turnips,
2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
1,000 splendid Onions,
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

In all over 10,000 plants—this great offer is made to get you to test their warranted vegetable seeds and

ALL FOR BUT 15c POSTAGE.

providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of Salzer's Fourth of July Sweet Corn—the earliest on earth—10 days earlier than Cory's Peppo Day, First of All, etc. [C.N.U.]

Facts About St. Petersburg.

Population (census 1903), 1,354,000.
Greek Catholics, 85 per cent.
Protestants (chiefly Germans and Finns), 10 per cent.
Roman Catholics, 3 per cent.
Jews, 2 per cent.
Unable to read or write (adults), 33 per cent.
Peasants, 40.7 per cent.
Burgesses (householders), 20 per cent.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

The Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will sell round trip tickets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and other States. Tickets good 21 days and good for stop-overs. The Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route reach important points in the West and Southwest, without change. For further information address Illinois Farmworth, D. P. A., 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

Asked and Answered.

"What does young Strohleish do for a livelihood?" asked the pretty girl.

"His friends, mostly," answered her brother, who knew whereof he spoke.

Piles Cured at Home by New Absorption Method.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and I will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

Don't rack your brain till you wreck your health.

Emperor a Working Man.

He (Emperor William) is certainly a working man. The record of each of his days at Berlin or Potsdam, as given in the press, shows that every hour from dawn to long after dark brings its duties—duties demanding wide observation, close study, concentration of thought, and decision. Nor is his attention bounded by German interests. He is a keen student of the world at large. At various interviews there was ample evidence of his close observation of the present President of the United States, and of appreciation of his doings and qualities; so, too, when the struggle for decent government in New York was going on, he showed an intelligent interest in Seth Low; and in various other American matters there was recognition of the value of any important stroke of good work done by our countrymen.—From Andrew D. White's "Impressions of the German Emperor" in the Century.

THERE IS JUST ONE SURE WAY.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Build Up Run-Down People—They Make Healthy Kidneys and That Means Healthy People—What Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duffey Say:

Nora, Ind., Feb. 6th.—(Special.)—That the sure way of building up run-down men and women is to put their kidneys in good working order is shown by the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Duffey of this place.

Both were weak and worn and dispirited. They used Dodd's Kidney Pills and to-day both enjoy the best of health.

Mr. Duffey says: "I was very weak and almost past going. I tried everything which people said was good but got no benefit till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me in every way and I am strong and well now."

Mrs. Duffey says: "I was so bad that if anybody would lay down a string I felt I could not stop over it. Since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I can run and jump fences."

Healthy kidneys insure pure blood; Dodd's Kidney Pills insure healthy kidneys.

Oysters Excel as a Food.

Recent experiments show the great digestibility of the oyster. When the oyster was crushed and placed in cold water about half of the solid matter was dissolved. When the oyster was placed uncrushed in the same medium one-fourth of its solid matter was dissolved. It is believed that if the oyster is chewed more than half of it is dissolved in the mouth. Cold water appears to be the best thing to drink with oysters.

What are the solids of the oyster? They are the protids corresponding to the lean of meat or the white of an egg, fat, starchy matters and glycogen. This last means the substance which the liver manufactures for future use. It is very like sugar, and when wanted for use is changed into sugar. It is the substance which makes the oyster sweet in the mouth.

But there are other valuable constituents of the oyster—what are called the glyco-phosphoric compounds. Medical men prescribe these for improving the nervous system, so that a diet of oysters is unquestionably good for the nerves. They also contain common salt, a little copper and several phosphates. And taking the whole contents of the oyster shell, one finds almost everything necessary for the food of the body.—Chicago Chronicle.

HER BLOOD TOO THIN

GENERAL DEBILITY RESULTS FROM IMPOVERISHED BLOOD.

The Remedy That Makes New Blood Banishes Weakness, Headaches, Indigestion and Nervous Troubles.

Hundreds of women suffer from headaches, dizziness, restlessness, languor and timidity. Few realize that their misery all comes from the bad state of their blood. They take one thing for their head, another for their stomach, a third for their nerves, and yet all the while it is simply their poor blood that is the cause of their discomfort.

If one sure remedy for making good, rich blood were used every one of their distressing ailments would disappear, as they did in the case of Mrs. Ella F. Stone, who had been ailing for years and was completely run down before she realized the nature of her trouble.

"For several years," said Mrs. Stone, "I suffered from general debility. It began about 1890 with indigestion, nervousness and steady headaches. Up to 1900 I hadn't been able to find any relief from this condition. I was then very thin and bloodless. An enthusiastic friend, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urged me to give them a trial and I finally bought a box.

"I did not notice any marked change from the use of the first box, but I determined to give them a fair trial and I kept on. When I had finished the second box I could see very decided signs of improvement in my condition. I began to feel better all over and to have hopes of a complete cure.

"I used in all eight or ten boxes, and when I stopped I had got back my regular weight and a good healthy color and the pain had lasted. I can eat what I please without discomfort. My nervousness is entirely gone, and, while I had constant headaches before, I very rarely have one now. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to women who suffer as I did."

Mrs. Stone was seen at her pretty home in Lakewood, R. I., where, as the result of her experience, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are very popular. These famous pills are sold by all druggists. A book that every woman needs is published by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. It is entitled "Plain Talks to Women" and will be sent free on request.

Old papers for sale at this office.

JANUARY CROP CONDITIONS.

Some Damage to Wheat Due to Insufficient Frost Protection.

The weather bureau's summary of crop conditions for January is as follows:

East of the Rocky mountains the month was cooler than the average, with light precipitation in most districts. In the Rocky mountain region and to the westward the temperature was milder than usual, with more than the average precipitation in the southern plateau region and southern California, and much less than the average precipitation as a whole. Throughout the Southern States the month was unfavorable for the agricultural interests in that section.

The reports indicate that winter wheat was generally well protected westward of the Mississippi river, and also in portions of the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic States, but over much of the last named district there was insufficient snow protection during the severest weather, and in portions of Illinois and Indiana it is feared that the crop has suffered injury, large areas being covered with ice.

On the north Pacific coast the outlook is favorable, except for late sown in Washington. In California the prospect is excellent, except along the Sacramento river, where some damage has been caused by heavy rains.

Following are the conditions in the various States:

Illinois—Difficult to determine the condition of wheat, large portion being covered with ice and snow; opinion freely expressed that probably considerable damage will ensue; corn in excellent condition and grading well, large portion being marketed; fruit buds apparently uninjured; apples not keeping well; some potatoes rotting in storage; live stock healthy and feed plentiful.

Indiana—Wheat on high ground was uncovered and suffered in localities by freezing and was also damaged to some extent by ice on low, flat ground, but generally the winter so far has not been unfavorable, and the crop is more promising than heretofore; rye, grasses, and live stock are wintering well; some corn rot in storage.

Ohio—January averaged cold and dry; wheat benefited by precipitation near last of December, and has been well protected by snow during coldest weather in January over most of state; rye good; fruit buds in good condition; little corn remains in field; weather favorable for stripping and handling tobacco.

Michigan—Winter wheat and rye well protected by good snow blanket almost entire month, and a few correspondents who have investigated, report good winter growth and healthy condition.

Wisconsin—Month as a whole was somewhat colder than usual, but not severe; snowfall was generally light, but with the temperature mostly below freezing, there was little melting; winter grain and grasses are reported in satisfactory condition, having been protected throughout the month by an average covering of snow.

Iowa—January was colder than usual, but there has been sufficient snow to protect winter grain and grasses; corn is generally favorable for the usual farm work and feeding stock; no very severe or damaging storms.

Nebraska—Live stock without the low temperature of the second and third decades and is generally in good condition and wintering well; corn in good condition, sufficient to materially interfere with grazing, but enabled stock to conveniently satisfy thirst; winter grains generally protected by snow.

Nebraska—Cold month, with usually low minimum temperatures; as ground was well protected by snow, winter wheat and all crops are probably uninjured; stock has done well.

ADVISES FORCE IN VENEZUELA.

Minister Bowen Reports That His Patience Is Exhausted.

Dispatches received at the State Department from Minister Bowen at Caracas indicate that the rupture with Venezuela which President Roosevelt has been trying to stage off is imminent.

Mr. Bowen's patience is at last exhausted. He has recommended that he be recalled and that diplomatic relations with Venezuela be severed.

He says the attitude of the Castro government remains uncompromising to the last degree and that he can see no encouraging indication of a peaceable settlement of the American claims. He advises that force be applied as the only means of bringing President Castro to terms and that, as the first step, a formidable naval demonstration be at once made at La Guayra, the port of Caracas. Chief among the adjustments Mr. Bowen has sought is that of the asphalt trust, which asserts it has been arbitrarily dispossessed of its concessions.

TEN WOMEN KILLED.

Passenger Train Strikes Church Sociable in a Slough.

Ten women were killed and three others were seriously injured in a collision of a passenger train on the Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern railroad and a sleigh at a grade crossing near Arkport, New York.

The victims, who were members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church, went in three sleighs to a farm house near Arkport to spend the afternoon. It was nearly dark when they started on the return trip to the city. The occupants of the leading sleigh saw the train approaching as they neared the crossing. The driver urged his horses ahead and the sleigh passed over the tracks in safety, but those in the second sleigh did not see the train and were killed.

More Subways.

The great success of the underground railway has stimulated interest in the four other cities in contemplation for New York City. These roads will be twenty-seven miles in length and will, among other things, give Brooklyn speedy transit to New York. The projected subways will cost \$40,000,000 and the building will give employment to some 10,000 men, nine-tenths of whom will be laborers.

No Voting, No Hanging.

At a women's meeting in New York the other day Mrs. Lillio Devereaux Blake asked the members of the league to send a protest against the hanging of a woman (Mrs. Mary Rogers) in Vermont. "I don't know anything about the details of the case or case," she said, "but as long as they call us irresponsible and irrational, and will not allow us to vote, they have no right to hang us. Of course when we can vote we will be quite willing to be hanged."

Old papers for sale at this office.

FOX HUNTING IN AMERICA.

To "Follow the Hounds" Requires Good Horsemanship.

There are four kinds of fox hunters in America. The object of the first is to destroy the fox. A farmer's boy with a shotgun lies in ambush upon a runway and pots him as he trots by. This, from the English point of view, says a writer in Outing, is a little worse than murder and as bad as poaching. The man who shoots foxes enjoys an ignominy, at least in the minds of other fox hunters, which is unique.

Fox hunters of the second class find their sport in watching or listening to native hounds trail a fox. They go afield on foot and post themselves on high ground commanding the runway. In Kentucky and in parts of New England this is a deservedly popular sport, offering as it does an opportunity for testing the remarkable nose of the American hound.

In fox hunting of the third kind the object is to pursue a fox with hounds and to follow the hounds across country with horses. To most fox hunters of this category the following is the most important part. It requires horsemanship, a good horse and lasting enthusiasm to ride well and hard to hounds.

The fox hunters of the fourth class, to make an Irish statement, do not hunt a fox at all, but a drag; nevertheless, they ride to hounds and this allies them to those who ride to hounds after a wild fox.

In the northern states various conditions tend to make drag hunting more practicable and popular than wild-fox hunting. Wild foxes are not usually plentiful in regions near most of the large northern cities; moreover, it often takes a great deal of time to find a wild fox when they are plentiful and when you do find him he may not run very far. The men of the north who are mostly in business cannot spare whole days, nor do they care to take chances of going out without getting a run. As a consequence the hunting life at such centers as Dedham and Myopia near Boston; at Mendonbrook, Eatontown, Goshen and Staten Island near New York, has developed around drag hounds.

Car and Sultan.

What Sultan of Turkey has ever commanded the suppression of the language and history of a vassal state? What Sultan has prohibited the education of a section of his subjects? What Sultan has restricted the benefits of medical science and closed his sanitariums and watering places to a section of his subjects? What Sultan has ordered the massacre of his own subjects without provocation? What Sultan has tortured children to convert them to his faith, making them kneel upon sacks of shot for eighteen hours a day until they embraced Mohammedanism, and caused those who would not be converted to be knouted to death between the ranks of his soldiers?—Russia as It Really Is.

By Way of Suggestion.

Husband—What's the matter with the biscuits this morning?

Wife—Oh, the yeast is at fault. It failed to rise.

Husband—What's the matter with the alarm clock?

A FELLOW FEELING.

Why She Felt Lament Towards the Drunkard.

A great deal depends on the point of view. A good temperance woman was led, in a very peculiar way, to revise her somewhat harsh judgment of the poor devil who cannot resist his cups and she is now more charitable. She writes:

"For many years I was a great sufferer from asthma. Finally my health got so poor that I found I could not lie down, but walked the floor whilst others slept. I got so nervous I could not rest anywhere.

"Specialists told me I must give up the use of coffee—the main thing that I always thought gave me some relief. I consulted our family physician, and he, being a coffee fiend himself, told me to pay no attention to their advice. Coffee had such a charm for me that in a restaurant and getting a whiff of the fragrance I could not resist a cup. I felt very lenient towards the drunkard who could not pass the saloon. Friends often urged me to try Postum, but I turned a deaf ear, saying 'That may do for people to whom coffee is harmful, but not for me—coffee and I will never part.'

"At last, however, I bought a package of Postum, although I was sure I could not drink it. I prepared it as directed, and served it for breakfast. Well, bitter as I was against it, I must say that never before had I tasted a more delicious cup of coffee. From that day to this (more than 2 years) I have never had a desire for the old coffee. My health soon returned; the asthma disappeared, I began to sleep well and in a short time I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"One day I handed my physician the tablets he had prescribed for me, telling him I had no use for them. He stayed for dinner. When I passed him his coffee cup he remarked 'I am glad to see you were sensible enough not to let yourself be persuaded that coffee was harmful. This is the best cup of coffee I ever drank,' he continued; 'the trouble is so few people know how to make good coffee.' When he got his second cup I told him he was drinking Postum. He was incredulous, but I convinced him, and now he uses nothing but Postum in his home and has greatly improved in health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book "The Road to Well-Villa."

BISHOP OWES HEALTH AND LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.

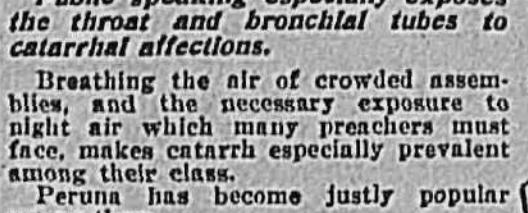
Ministers of All Denominations Join in Recommending

Pe-ru-na to the People.

Public speaking especially exposes the throat and bronchial tubes to catarrhal affections.

Breathing the air of crowded assemblies, and the necessary exposure to night air which many preachers must face, makes catarrh especially prevalent among their class.

Pe-ru-na has become justly popular among them.



BISHOP L. H. HALSEY.

The Friends of Pe-ru-na

Despite the prejudices of the medical profession against proprietary medicines, the clergy have always maintained a strong confidence and friendship for Pe-ru-na.

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At O'Hea's Party.

The Irish Christmas party has be-
come famous the world over, and last
year at Mr. O'Hea's gathering our rep-
resentative overheard the following
characteristic dialogue:

Mr. O'Grady had just left the dan-
cers, and had slipped up to Mr. Flynn:
"Gibbe outside, Mister Flynn," he
said. "Tis ather askin' ye a few ques-
tions I'd be."

They adjourned. Outside, Mr.
O'Grady continued:
"It's the folioe backyard we have
here, wid plenty av room. And now
ye'll plaze be tellin' me, as bechune
man and man, did ye iver say any-
thin' fornist the character of meself
or Mistress O'Grady?"

"As bechune man and man," said
Mr. Flynn quietly, "O' never did say
anythin' derogatory to yerself or Mis-
tress O'Grady; but"—taking off his
coat—"O' intind to!"—London
Answers.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of 209 W. 34 st., New
York, at one time had her beauty spoiled
with skin trouble. She writes: I had Salt
Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing
would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica
salve. A quick and sure healer for cuts
burns and sores. 25 cents at Swans drug
store.

Calendar Church bells.

A curiosity in the matter of bell
ringing is to be met with at Fulburne,
near Cambridge, England. The church
bells there not only ring the hours of
the day, but at intervals also the date
of the month. Thus, at 12 o'clock
noon on the 31st there would be forty-
three strokes.

Scholars in Millinery Competition.

The Luton (England) Chamber of
Commerce has decided to offer prizes
to scholars in the elementary schools
for competitive designs in hat trim-
mings.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan,

engineer L. E. & W. R. R. at present living
in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his
recovery from threatened kidney disease.
He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's
Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all,
especially trainmen who are usually sin-
gularly afflicted." Sold by J. H. Swan.

Jeweler Gives Away Secret.

A regular patron had his watch
cleaned at a jeweler's. When he re-
ceived it and asked for the bill the
jeweler told him it was \$1.75. This,
the patron knew, was less than the
usual charge.
"Haven't you always charged me \$2
heretofore?"

"I think I have."

"Why do I get it cheaper this time?"

The jeweler hesitated.

"Well," he said, "it can do no harm
to tell you now. Do you remember
bringing this watch to me a month or
two ago to ask what was the matter
with it?"

"Yes."

"After you had gone away I found
there was nothing the matter with it.
You had forgotten to wind it. I was
afraid to tell you so, for I once lost a
good customer by telling him of a sim-
ilar oversight. So I wound it up and
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this is the first chance I have had to
make it up to you."—Youth's Com-
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Old Coughs

One Ayer's Pill at bedtime insures a
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A RHAPSODY ON PUDDING.

Post-Prandial Essay of a Little London
Schoolgirl of To-day.

The following essay on a subject
dear to all children's hearts is the
work of a little scholar at the Mon-
teith Road School of the London
County Council:

Holly-crowned monarch of the
table! Perfect unity out of endless
variety!

Knitting together, as it were, "ev-
ery kindred, tribe and tongue" into
one harmonious whole; uniting the
points of the compass in its laughing,
Argus-eyed visage; telling of sunny
shores, palmy plains, spicy breezes,
and purple vineyards; of distant
homes, wavy cornfields, healthful
labor, peace and plenty; of ocean
storms, engineering skill, splendid
ships and hardy mariners; of daring
enterprise, lightning messages, busy
commerce and bustling seaports; of
crowded docks, myriad workers, deaf-
ening traffic and rushing trains!

Combining, as it were, the sweet-
ness of childhood and the soundness of
old age; the solidity of maturity and
the effervescence of youth; the balm
of health and the bitterness of suffer-
ing—striking, as it were, an equili-
brium of opposing forces, and show-
ing "all things may work together for
good." Breathing, as it were, good
will, love and universal brotherhood;
proclaiming all nations, languages
and peoples one family in Him whose
birthday we commemorate in this em-
blematic food, of which the ingredi-
ents are gathered from the utter-
most ends of the earth.—London Mail.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made
nervous and weak, if not killed outright,
by mothers giving them cough syrups con-
taining opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar
is a safe and certain remedy for coughs,
croup and lung troubles, and is the only
prominent cough medicine that contains
no opiates or other poisons. Sold by J.
H. Swan.

Punctured Bubble.

The phrase "punctured bubble" is
applied to any person, enterprise or
thing that in the beginning looks bril-
liant and promising, but which, after
a short existence is punctured by criti-
cism and then disappears as quickly
as a broken bubble.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a
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ments for a blood and system cleanser,
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are just what you need to cure stomach
and liver troubles. Try them. At Swans
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Book Brings Big Price.

The sum of \$20,000 was paid at a
London auction for a "Codex Psalmi-
arum" of the year 1459, of which only
twenty copies were originally printed.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can

always be prevented by the use of Foley's
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Trouble With High Ideals.

High ideals are a good deal like air-
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Too Important to Overlook.

Never be so busy or so intellectual
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to love those who love you.

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Cos it wasn't kep' up.
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With every blamed weed that grewed
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Till pathway an' pasture jest jined inter-
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But he couldn't keep up.
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